

WHEREAS, It is fitting to celebrate this Bicentennial year by honoring a volunteer-based program which, continuing the tradition of citizen involvement in the affairs of America dating back to Lexington and Concord, has helped the citizens of America and this State immeasurably by providing a method of saving unsurpassed in ease and convenience--U. S. Savings Bonds, purchased through the Payroll Savings and Bond-A-Month Plans; and,

WHEREAS, Savings Bonds have proven their value to the economies of both our State and the Nation by encouraging thrift, fostering substantial savings reserves among our people, and by adding a large measure of stability to the debt management efforts of the Treasury Department; and,

WHEREAS, The celebration of the birthday of the "Father of Our Country", George Washington, is a time to remember and extol the enduring values on which this nation was founded--among them, honesty, fiscal integrity, and thrift; also to recall the proud history of citizen participation in our country's financial and political affairs from the Revolution until today, symbolized by the "Minute Man of Concord"; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in recognition of the outstanding accomplishments of the U. S. Savings Bonds Program and its thousands of dedicated volunteers throughout this State, and in acknowledgement of the debt of gratitude we all owe the Program for the values it represents and encourages, do hereby proclaim the week of February 10 through 22, 1976, as

MINUTE MAN WEEK

In South Dakota, and I urge all of my fellow citizens to join with me in rededication to the values on which this country was founded and prospered, by purchasing United States Savings Bonds--in their Bicentennial garb--either through the Payroll Plan or at a bank.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 19th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

Dean S. Johnson ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

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